Section Navigation vs. Illustration

The promo¹ page template and article² page template have the flexibility for the Web author to incorporate section navigation or an illustration on the left-hand side of the page, depending on the complexity of the content for that section of the Web site.

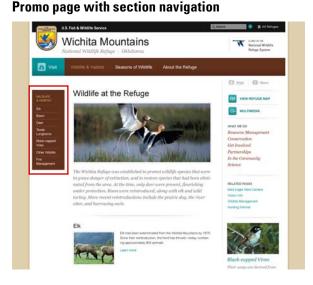
For sections of a Web site that contain multiple pages of content, the section navigation module must be used on all pages in that section. A landing³ page is another example of when the section navigation module must be used.

When a section of the Web site contains only one page of content, a terminal⁴ page, the Web author may choose to use a predesigned illustration in place of the section navigation module or leave that space blank. The column will not collapse.

The pre-designed illustrations on the following page were chosen to represent a broad range of flora found throughout different regions of the country.

More information can be found in the Page Level Specs (PLS)

Pages 4, 5, 26, 27 & 32



Definitions

1. Promo Page

A page that contains an introduction and directional, promotional modules that guide users to topics within a section of the Web site. These pages were configured to act as landing pages, see definition below, with a focus on wayfinding. If, rarely, the promo page has minimal content with no section links, an illustration may be used in lieu of the left navigation box. External links may be used.

2. Article Page

A page that gives Web authors a free-form module to populate and customize, as they deem appropriate, details on a given subject. There is no left-hand section navigation if used as a terminal page. However, a list of (internal or external) links related to the specific page subject can be added to the content area of the page.

3. Landing Page

Any page, regardless of the template used, that acts as a directional or wayfinding "home page" for a multipage section of a Web site. This page must have a section navigation module.

4. Terminal Page

A page that is the only page of content in a section of the Web site. The promo page template or article page template can be used to create a terminal page.

Article page with illustration



Terminal Page Illustration Options

